

## CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

**Title of publication:** telegram-cloud-photo-size-4-532581580157555530-y

**Other known title(s):** Not stated

**OFLC ref:** 2000307.000

**Medium:** Image File

**Maker:** Not stated

**Country of origin:** Not stated

**Language:** Not applicable

**Applicant:** Commissioner of Police

**Classification:** Objectionable.

**Descriptive note:** None

**Display conditions:** None

**Date of entry in Register:** 26 November 2020

**Date of direction to issue a label:** No direction to issue a label has been issued

**Date of notice of decision:** 26 November 2020

### Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file is an illustration in the Japanese 'lolicon' style. It is a highly sexualised image of a naked girl. The illustrated format does not render the publication harmless. It facilitates the deliberate sexualisation of young people for the purposes of adult entertainment and titillation and is likely to be appealing to those with such an interest. The image therefore tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the FVPC Act. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable.